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Appln. No.: 09/975,528
Reply to Office Action of September 24, 2003

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 09/975,528
Applicant: Ran Manor
Filed: October 11, 2001
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NON-CONTACT WEAR MEASUREMENT OF DICING SAW BLADES
Examiner: M. Rachuba
Confirmation No.: 9387
Docket No.: K&S 114US

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SIR:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated September 24, 2003.

The Examiner requires that the claims of species 1, figure 3A or species 2, figure 3B be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute species 1, figure 3A. Applicant presently believes that species 1 includes claims 1-3 and 7-28. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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